

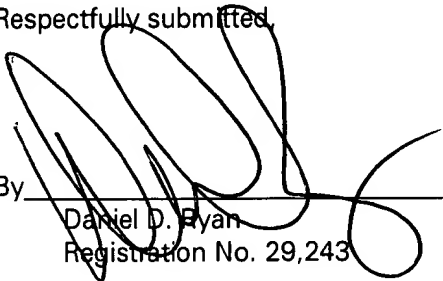
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Preliminary Amendment

REMARKS

An Information Disclosure Statement accompanies this amendment.

The Examiner's attention is directed to co-pending related application Serial No. 09/420,529, filed October 19, 1999, entitled "Expandable Preformed Structures for Deployment in Interior Body Regions," which is being examined by Examiner L. Ngo (Group Art Unit 3731).

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